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FOL TEL RECEIVED FROM DANANG OCT 22 BEING REPEATED YOUR STATION.

QUOTE

DANANG 262

SUB: LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS IN I CORPS

REF: DANANG 260

1. REPORTED VC ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO RUN AT MUCH LOWER LEVEL THAN PREVIOUS ELECTIONS. ALTHOUGH OTHER INCIDENTS WILL PROBABLY BE REPORTED IT SEEMS SAFE TO SAY THAT VC ACTIVITY HAS NOT EFFECTED

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VOTER TURN-OUT IN ELECTION.

2. AFTER RELATIVELY HIGH NOON PARTICIPATION FIGURES, VOTERS APPARENTLY BEGAN CROPPING OFF, PARTICULARLY IN CITIES OF HUE. FOLLOWING ARE VOTER PARTICIPATION REUTRNS ACCORDING TO NATIONAL

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POLICE FIGURES. THOSE FIGURES GIVEN FOR 1600 WILL PROBABLY INCREASE AS BALLOTS AND FIGURES ARE RECEHCKED. OTHERS WILL BE REPORTED AS AVAILABLE.

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	VOTERS	TIME	VOTED	PERCENT
A. QUANG TRI	107,281	1400	82,299	76.7
		1600	86,072	80.2
B. THUA THIEN	183,160	1400	114,937	62.7
		1600	N/A	
C. HEU	54,827	1400	29,918	54.5
		1600	36,305	66.2
D.	116,053	1400	72,609	63.0
		1600	82,559	71.1
E. QUANG NAM	153,393	1400	109,459	71.3
		1600	N/A	

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F. QUANG TIN	94,483	1400	81,582	86.3
		1600	85,861	90.8
G. QUANG NGAI	202,664	1400	132,440	65.0
		1600	N/A	

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3. ALTHOUGH PROVINCES MAY ALL REACH 80 PERCENT PARTICIPATION. EVEN REVISED COUNT IN HUE AND DANANG CLEARLY WILL NOT. ALTHOUGH CAMPAIGN WAS CONSIDERED DEAD IN HUE AND A LITTLE BETTER IN DANANG, LOW TURN OUT PROBABLY REFLECTS BOREDOM WITH SERIES OF ELECTIONS TO SOME DEGREE, PROBABLY ALSO SIGNIFICANT IS FACT THAT CITIES OFFER MORE DISTRACTIONS, WHILE IN COUNTRYSIDE VOTIG DAY IS STILL SOMETHING OF A SPECIAL DAY. EVALUATION WILL FOLLOW WHEN ALL FIGURES ARE IN. KOREN

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